

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2624**

**PATENT APPLICATION  
Do. No. 8371-104**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.